2006 Coastal Nonpoint Source Pollution Grant Program Funded Projects

Proponent: Town of Acushnet

Project Title: Acushnet River Stormwater Assessment Project

Watershed: Buzzards Bay

Award: \$2912

The Town of Acushnet has been granted \$2,912 to assess stormwater pollution impacts to the Acushnet River. Through this project, the Town will field verify stormwater discharge drainage areas leading to the river, monitor water quality at discharge outfalls, and prioritize outfalls for remediation.

Proponent: Town of Wellfleet

Project Title: Wellfleet Harbor Vessel Washdown Research and Design Project

Watershed: Cape and Islands

Award: \$15,750

The Town of Wellfleet has been granted \$15,750 to design a vessel washdown facility that minimizes the discharge of NPS pollutants such as metals, oils, and biological contaminants to Wellfleet Harbor. The project is a component of a long-term initiative to implement environmentally sensitive practices during and the redevelopment of Wellfleet Pier.

Proponent: Town of Duxbury

Project Title: Kingston Bay NPS Pollution Assessment

Watershed: South Coastal

Award: \$21,420

The Town of Duxbury has been granted \$21,420 to conduct an assessment of stormwater discharges to closed and conditionally approved shellfish beds in Kingston Bay. The project includes verification of historical stormwater maps and data, supplemental water quality sampling, and conceptual design of stormwater BMPs to mitigate identified stormwater issues. The project is part of a long term effort to reopen more than 1000 acres of shellfish growing areas.

Proponent: Town of Cohasset

Project Title: James Brook Nonpoint Pollution Assessment and Remediation Analysis

Watershed: South Coastal

Award: \$45,000

The Town of Cohasset, in partnership with the Cohasset Center for Student Coastal Research (CSCR) has been granted \$45,000 to identify urban NPS pollution sources to the portion of James Brook that runs through Cohasset Town Center. Town Board of Health staff, CSCR students, and a private consultant will work to verify the James Brook drainage system, conduct water quality sampling, develop pollution load estimates, and identify appropriate stormwater BMPs.